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Application of: Brines et al Confirmation No.: 5119  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-7 and 9 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for three (3) month(s):  
☐ was filed on  
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Respectfully submitted,

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